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Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Tipton, Oklahoma (MB Docket No. 05-128)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 233C3 at Tipton, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Crawford 4553 Bordeaux Ave. Dallas, Texas 75205 (214) 642-6410

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In the Matter of

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MB Docket No.05-128 Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments RM-11210 FM Broadcast Stations (Tipton, Oklahoma)

To: Office of the Secretary

Audio Division, Media Bureau Attn:

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 233C3 to Tipton, Oklahoma as that community's first local FM service. Tipton is an incorporated community with a population of 916 people. Tipton has its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own city hall, public school system, police department and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 233C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local selfexpression to Tipton residents and therefore is in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census 2000

public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 233C3 is allotted to Tipton, Oklahoma, Petitioner will apply for Channel 233C3 at Tipton and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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